

AMERICA'S ANSWER WITHIN 48 HOURS

(A) WHETHER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SHALL BE SEVERED AT ONCE OR (B) TO DELAY ACTION UNTIL SOME OVERT ACT HAS BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST U. S.

NO CHANCE FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES

President Wilson Exchanges Views With Senators at Secret Conference, But Refrains From Making Any Definite Announcement—Unanimous Senate Back of Wilson

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The submarine menace sweeps on and in relations. Only the time and every hour draws the United States method were questions of difference.

No revealing developments appear senators have returned to the white stem of the tide. Official Washington house to give further consideration to the problem.

A long session of the cabinet and a dramatic night meeting of the President and senators at the capital developed unanimity of opinion that the challenge to the honor of the United States must be met.

The means of doing so appears to be the only question undetermined.

When President Wilson and his advisors parted "for a night's reflection," as the President himself put it, apparently it has not been determined whether the United States should delay action until Germany commits an overt act or whether passports should be handed to Count Von Bernstorff with or without a warning note to Berlin.

After the President and the cabinet had been in session more than two hours Mr. Wilson hurried to the capitol and this statement was issued at the White House.

"The President and the cabinet thoroughly canvassed the situation, but there is nothing to announce."

Members of the cabinet, sworn to silence, left the White House with grave faces. One of them later sufficiently broke the rule of silence to say:

"The near future will develop something very, very serious."

Another gave a hint of the probability that some overt act might be awaited or at least a warning given by saying:

"The last chance has not yet gone. While Germany has announced her purpose, she has not yet carried it into effect, so far as we know."

The cabinet unanimously agreed, however, that the United States could under no circumstances countenance such an invasion of its rights as Germany's campaign proposes.

At the capitol the President had an hour's conference alone with Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and then sent out word that he sought the views of all senators.

Many of the Democrats hurried to his room on the senate floor. Seated there with senators grouped about him in a semi-circle the President gave no indication of a decision of his own, but frankly announced he had come to hear their opinions. To induce open expression he was careful not to specify what he had in his own mind but invited a discussion of three propositions.

To break off diplomatic relations with Germany at once and deliver Ambassador Von Bernstorff's passports tomorrow.

To delay action until some overt act has been committed against the rights of the United States.

To re-define the position of the United States as outlined all through the submarine controversy, with a final warning that an offense means a diplomatic break.

The sentiment of a large majority of the senators was against the last course.

Senator Stone and Senator Lewis favored assuming that Germany did not intend to invade American rights, but were for meeting any such invasion with an immediate severance of relations. Other senators were so confident that Germany's new war zone proclamation meant invasion of American rights that they favored breaking off relations immediately.

All understood that President Wilson had not made up his mind whether to proceed as proposed by Senators Stone and Lewis, on the assumption that American rights would not be violated; or whether to consider Germany's announcement as ground in itself for summary action.

Without disclosing what decision if any he had reached, the President left the capitol suggesting to senators that there should be a night's reflection and some action by word or deed before Monday.

It was said that no joint session of congress tomorrow to enable the President to make an address was discussed.

During the day it had been made clear that no communication had gone forward to Germany nor had Ambassador Gerard been given instructions to inform the government of the state of feeling in the United States. That of course has been done through the German embassy, which still expresses the belief that there is little hope of avoiding a diplomatic break.

The President chose the course of seeking the advice of other men. The overwhelming sentiment from those he consulted was in favor of a break

ONEONTA, N. Y., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1917

STOCK MARKET AGAIN WEAK

New Low Levels Recorded in International Bond Issues.

New York, Feb. 2.—While traders anxiously awaited some definite developments in the international situation, the stock market was weak and nervous again today. Stocks were weakest in the final hour when the cabinet was in session in Washington. One of the features of the day was the broad and constant pressure directed against rails, especially high grade dividend paying issues. Losses in this group ran from two to almost six points.

United States steel was almost the only stock of importance which failed to fall under yesterday's lowest quotations. Other industrials, equipments, oils and numerous specialties of no specific description were appreciably lower on light offerings.

Deals of about 1,300,000 shares were held more than half those of the preceding day, but comprised a larger number of important stocks and recessions were effected with such ease as to indicate further liquidation.

Confidence in the outcome of the impending complications were expressed by the financial community but further hardening of money rates suggested caution and preparation for any untoward emergency. Another decline in international bonds, with Anglo-French 5's and United Kingdom 5½'s to new low levels called renewed attention to that quarter of the investment market.

GERMANY WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

TEUTONS WILL NEVER BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has been authorized by his government to arrange for the passage of any American passenger ship, without contraband through the line of safety of Falmouth prescribed for one ship a week of the American line in Germany's new orders to her submarine commanders.

All vessels would be placed under the same restrictions as the ships of the American line and the Berlin government is said to have pointed out that this arrangement would enable American ship owners to gain entire control of the trans-Atlantic passenger carrying trade.

The German embassy has not yet taken the matter up with any ship owners, but it is not improbable, should diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany continue, that steps along this line will be taken. The American line itself was said at the embassy, may increase the number of ships on the New York-Falmouth route. It was stated that the only reason Germany in her notes provided that only one ship a week would be permitted to enter Falmouth was because it understood that there were only four American passenger ships plying between New York and England, all belonging to the American line.

Neither receipt of this telegram nor other events today changed the German view here that there is little hope of avoiding a break of relations between the United States and Germany unless in some unexpected manner a peace conference is brought about.

At the same time the view of the German government as reflected here is that unless the United States intends to go to war, nothing is to be gained by severing diplomatic relations because with diplomatic representatives withdrawn no avenue of adjustment would remain open. Germany is reported at the embassy as not desiring that any harm should come to Americans but as anxious that Americans stay away from the danger zone while the Central powers attempt to starve the entente, especially Great Britain.

The German government, according to embassy officials, never will itself break off relations with the United States. The German policy as outlined is that either a break or a declaration of war, if the situation developed either, will have to come from the United States.

Connolly's testimony that he sent his information in a message by private wire from his office to the Hutton house now has been disputed by every telegrapher in Hutton's employ, who, according to Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, might have received the message. Joseph W. Becker, the Connolly private wire operator in Hutton's office, first disputed Connolly's story on the stand yesterday and today other telegraphers from the Hutton office examined by Whipple swore they had not received it.

That there was a "leak" of some kind no longer is seriously questioned by any of the committee. Discovery of its existence, through the testimony of E. F. Hutton, head of the Hutton house, is conceded.

A request for an extension of the time in which the committee shall report on its inquiry to the house is expected. The present time limit will expire in about ten days.

PRESS COMMENT.

German.

Berlin, Germany, via Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 2.—The semi official Cologne Gazette, declares that an adverse American reply to Germany's submarine notification will not change Germany's intention.

"We cannot for second time," says the newspaper, "have any consideration of alien interests. Our honor and existence are too greatly threatened by the new war declared by the entente."

The Frankfurter Zeitung discusses the submarine program without enthusiasm. It says the few men in high places who have taken the decision are answerable before their own people and before history.

"Only the most cogent and compelling reasons," says the newspaper, "can drive the emperor to sanction the measure. Doubtless there have been negotiations between Berlin and Washington but we are ignorant of their results. It cannot be imagined, however, that there can be any new yielding to American protestations, and it therefore must be assumed that the imperial authorities are firmly convinced that German strength will be able to hold its own against any onset by the whole world. Whatever America may decide, the German people confront the future fearless."

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WHOLE COUNTRY OF ONE OPINION

That Basic Honor of United States Has Been Attacked

WASHINGTON GRATIFIED

Formation of Decision By Officials Has Been Influenced By This Unanimity

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—All administration officials are gratified and surprised at what they interpret as a virtually unanimous opinion of the country on the situation so unexpectedly precipitated by Germany's submarine warfare declaration. Not only nearly all of the large metropolitan newspapers reaching this state department, but also the small country papers are declared to accept as a basic principle the belief that American interests and honor have been attacked.

On the battle fronts of Europe the inactivity of the past two days continues. The greatest activity seemingly has taken place on the western front. There, however, only patrol engagements and reconnoitering expeditions have occupied the troops in addition to the regular artillery bombardments. Near Gneudecourt, on the Somme front, British troops took 60 prisoners in a raid. Berlin also reports several successful raids in this area.

Bad weather hampers operations on the eastern and Macedonian fronts.

Near Solovina, southwest of Brzezany in Galicia, German troops entered a Russian trench, but later were driven back to their own lines. Petrograd reports infantry fighting in Romania.

The French government has decided to mobilize the entire civilian population of France including both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 20 for national defense.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Former President Taft prefaces a prepared speech on the League to Enforce Peace here tonight with a reference to the new German crisis, declaring that if the United States were drawn into war Germany would force it by her defiance of plain principles of justice and humanity which should obtain between civilized nations.

"The responsibility which now rests on the President and congress is very heavy," said Mr. Taft. "They should know and do know that the American people will back them to the end in their decision. May God give them good deliverance."

The former president was speaking before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, answering particularly criticisms of Theodore Roosevelt, William J. Bryan, Senator Borah and others of the League to Enforce Peace idea.

"I had prepared this address," he said, "before Germany started this country and all neutrals by her last note. The actual dangers with which it brings us face to face may seem to make what I have been discussing theoretical, tame and inappropriate. The truth is, however, that great crisis only emphasizes the importance of the purpose and plan of the league in the future history of this country.

"Of all things, we would avoid war. We are not prepared for it. Its awful consequences we know from Europe's suffering. Our prayer is for some escape from it in this critical hour if consistent with our national honor. But we must face the facts.

"In her campaign against her enemies, Germany proposes ruthlessly to wage war upon the property and lives of neutrals in flagrant violation of their rights. She began with Belgium, she now includes them all. Our national conscience is void of offense against her. Her cruel and indefensible drowning without warning of more than a hundred innocent Americans on the Lusitania we condone in view of her pledge against repetition.

"The truth is, however, that great crisis only emphasizes the importance of the purpose and plan of the league in the future history of this country.

"Germany is understood by officials here to be in the dark as to America's probable position. Not till the American course has been formally announced at home, is it understood, will Germany receive her answer. No hints, intimations or indirect messages will be conveyed. Many电grams have been exchanged between the state department and Ambassador Gerard since the German pronouncement, it is stated, but none of the information has gone further. Especially is the Ambassador being fully informed as to the state of public opinion in this country.

American diplomats abroad are under standing instructions, it developed today, to warn Americans at any time that it may be necessary for them to leave a belligerent country. On that ground it is understood the state department will not issue a formal notice through Ambassador Gerard for Americans to leave Germany before the situation has become utterly hopeless. Until then the Ambassador is expected to keep them fully enough informed of developments. There are estimated now to be about 3,000 American citizens in Germany, of whom about three-quarters are former Germans.

Americans in France and other entente and neutral European countries will be kept as fully informed as possible.

The German declaration is thought to have had the effect expected in the temporary stopping of much neutral shipping. The United States is advising against American vessels leaving its ports; Holland has prohibited her merchantmen from going out. Norway has, for the time, forbidden her vessels to sail; and Denmark has suggested to ship owners that they first ask official advice. Thus, for the time being, ships of those nations will hold to harbor.

When the various nations have decided whether they will accept or fight the German prohibitions, it is understood that new suggestions will be sent out by the various governments concerned.

What Spain is doing is unknown here

SIGNIFICANCE OF MAINTENANCE

Greatest Part of Highway Expense Is For Construction.

BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED

There Should Be a Proper System of Road Maintenance, With Its Auxiliary System of Road Accounts and Financial Control—This Would Place Expenditures on a Sound Basis.

The greatest part of the large annual expenditure for roads is for construction, writes E. W. James, chief of maintenance, United States office of public roads, in the New York Evening Post. Another large part is spent in repairing worn out roads. Very little is spent systematically for maintaining in good condition roads already built. The fact that it is usually impossible to separate expenditures for construction, repair and maintenance indicates the indifferent attitude of local officials toward maintenance. What such indifference means should be thoroughly understood.

The idea of building roads with bond money is a good one. The arrangement can often be made to good business advantage, and is a good device for making posterity share in the payment of a certain advantage that we bequeath to it. But as usually practised the arrangement of issuing bonds serves actually to shift all payment to posterity and to exhaust the proceeds of the sale in our own generation. We are heavily discounting the future in road building, and unless some change is brought about, financial difficulties are sure to come that can be met only by heavy direct taxes that will have to be expended without any direct benefits.

The first step toward remedying this condition is really a very simple one. Every mile of improved road built by a county from any funds whatever should create a determinable annual liability against the annual road revenues of the county. This liability is determined by a competent engineer as the probable annual cost of maintenance of that particular mile of improved road.

Let us assume the case of a county having \$10,000 annual road revenue under the maximum levy. The county already has 300 miles of common dirt roads and is unable to keep them in good condition for \$33 per mile, because of the heavy traffic near the market towns. So it plans to issue bonds and to construct gravel roads near the principal market towns or railroad points or centers of population. The question is, How many miles of gravel road should the county build? The engineer advising the county studies the materials available and estimates that roads built with the best local gravel will cost \$125 per mile annually to maintain. To maintain the dirt roads at least \$30 per mile should be allowed on 100 miles. By a simple computation we find that fifty-six miles of gravel road at \$125 is \$7,000, and 100 miles of dirt road is \$3,000, and our \$10,000 revenue is exhausted. This is, then, the limit of such road that the county should construct.

Our county governments are not so efficient as our city governments. However honest county oil lals may be, however seriously they take their duties, they labor under heavy burden of habit and custom that practically makes impossible any thorough, effective work by present methods.

In 1914 the United States expended in all \$219,025,007 for road work; a quarter of a billion dollars, more than one-third of the value of the 1915 cotton crop at 10 cents per pound. If we would conserve this tremendous annual investment of public wealth in public works so that it may be cumulative in effect and not a dead annual charge for transportation, we must revise our methods of conducting road affairs, introduce proper supervision, proper business methods, and once and for all take roads out of local politics.

The instrumentation for accomplishing these ends is a proper system of road maintenance, with its auxiliary system of road accounts and financial control. Such system will save the community from assuming an undue burden of fixed charges, will provide for the permanent and effective upkeep of the public property represented by the road system, will distribute the annual revenues where traffic and investment values demand, and not as sought by local politicians, and will place the largest single item of public expenditure, that for public roads, on a business basis. The result will be that the huge investment of annual public revenues will have a cumulative value and the public property represented by that investment will be permanently conserved.

A Curiosity of Sound. If when riding in a balloon at a height, say, of 2000 feet in charge of gunpowder be fired electrically 100 feet below the car, the report, that is really as loud as a cannon, sounds no louder than a pistol shot, possibly partly owing to the greater rarity of the air, but chiefly because the sound, having no background to reflect it, simply spends itself in the air. Then always and under all conditions of atmosphere there ensues absolute silence until the time for the echo back from earth has fully elapsed, when a deafening outburst of thunder rises from below, reverberating often for more than half a minute.

There is something in every season of the year for the average fool. In the summer he can rock the boat, in the fall go gunning, in the winter skate on thin ice and in the spring fall in love.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

Washington's Pensioner Dreaded the Matrimonial Yoke.

One of the recipients of Washington's bounty was his old neighbor, Captain John Posey. Posey sold Washington not only his Ferry farm, but also his claim to western lands. He became financially embarrassed—in fact, ruined; his family were scattered, and he made frequent applications to Washington for advice and assistance. Washington helped to educate a son, St. Lawrence, who had been reduced to the hard expedient of tending bar in a tavern, and he also kept a daughter, Milly, at Mount Vernon as a sort of companion to Mrs. Washington. The captain once wrote the following delightful letter, which is quoted by Paul Leland Haworth in "George Washington, Farmer."

"I could have been able to (have) satisfied all my old arrears, some months ago, by marrying (an) old widow woman in this County. She has large sum (of) cash by her and pretty good Est.—She is as thick as she is high—And give drunk at least three or four times a week—which is disagreeable to me—has Villain Spirit when Drunk—it's been (a) great Dispute in my mind what to do—I be leave I shud'nt run all risks—if my last wife, had been (an) even tempered woman, but her Spirit, has given me such (a) shock—that I am afraid to run the risk again."

Evidently the captain did not find a way out of his troubles by the matrimonial route, for somewhat later he was in jail at Queenstown, presumably for debt, and we find in one of Washington's cash memorandum books under date of Oct. 15, 1773, "By Charity given Captn Posey, four pounds." One of the sons later settled in Indiana, and Posey county is named after him.

Diedrich Knickerbocker.

It may be that a Dutchman named Knickerbocker did live in the early history of New York, but it be old there are no records extant to prove it. The truth is, the name was created by Washington Irving, who applied it to all residents of New York in his time who happened to be descended from the early Dutch settlers. Irving used this quaint Dutch character in his "Knickerbocker History of New York" to burlesque the early days of the city. The volume purported to have been the work of Diedrich Knickerbocker and gave an amusing and satirical account of the early Dutch settlers. Records of the period tell us that the book bitterly offended their descendants, who never forgave Irving for his sling at them.—New York Times.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 2.—For a brief period today's market gave promise of retrieving much of the ground lost in yesterday's severe and general set-back, stocks displaying strength towards forenoon, after an irregular opening.

Except for the first and final hours operations were on a moderate scale the aggregate being a little more than half of yesterday's large turnover. The undertone of caution indicated that the uncertainty respecting relations between Washington and Berlin still remained the foremost factor.

The heaviness of the last hour was accentuated by a steady offering of high grade investment rails. St. Paul Reading, Northern Pacific and Erie fell three points each, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific four and New York Central almost six points.

C. S. Steel at one time was as high as 104 1/2, 1 1/2 over yesterday's closing figure, but receded to 100 1/2, closing at a small fraction over its minimum.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit lost six points selling down to 68 1/2. Its lowest price since 1910. American Tobacco featured the high priced industrials, dropping 13 points on one sale.

U. S. Bonds unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 7,038 tubs.

Creamery, higher than extra, 42@43 1/2; extra, 92 score, 42@42 1/2; flats, 37@41 1/2; seconds, 35@40 1/2.

Eggs—Excited. Receipts, 4,239 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 45@49; extra flats, 47 1/2@48; first, 46 1/2@47; seconds and lower grades, 45@46; refrigerator seconds to flats, 35@40; nearby henney white fine to fancy, 50, brown, 47@49.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts, 1,645 boxes. State held specials, 25@23 1/4, average fancy, 24 1/2@25.

Poultry—Live, irregular. Chickens, 20@21; fowls, 22; turkeys, steady. Dressed, firm. Chickens, 19@20; fowls, 17@24; turkeys, 20@34.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,920 head. Market irregular. Steers, \$8.10@10.65

bulks, 6.00@8.80 cows, \$4.25@7.75.

Calves—Receipts, 920 head. Market slow. Veal, \$10.50@15.75; culs, \$8.00@10.00; barnyard calves, \$6.00@7.00; yearlings, \$5.00@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,930 head. Market irregular. Sheep, \$6.50@10.00; culs, \$5.00@6.00; lambs, \$13.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,760 head. Market

steady. Medium weights, \$13.00; light hogs and pigs, \$11.00@11.50; roughs, \$10.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 38@39

Butter, creamy 40

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 42

Cheese, lb. 25

Potatoes 11.50

Live poultry 16

Spring Chickens 18

Dressed hogs 10@13

Dressed beef 10

Veal, grain fed 13

Veal, sweet milk calves 14@15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt, barrel 1.90

Corn 1.23

Corn meal, cat. 2.25

Oats 72

Spring middlings 52.07

Hornings 12.40

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides 17

Bull hides, over 60 pounds 13

Horse hides 6.50@7.50

Dairy skins 1.75@2.25

Veal skins 2.50@4.00

The Templars.

The order of the Templars was organized about the year 1118 for the purpose of protecting pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land and back. The founder of the order is supposed to have been Baldwin II, King of Jerusalem. For a long time the Templars was the most highly honored organization in Europe, but jealousy on the part of the sovereigns, coupled with their desire to get hold of the great wealth of the Templars, caused the persecution of the order, which finally (about 1308) resulted in its practical extinction. The order was abolished in 1312.—New York American.

Give Us the First.

First Childhood—When old friends of the family feel free to ask, "How old are you?"

Second Childhood—When younger friends of the family feel free to ask, "How old are you?"—New York Times.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

NEW VILLAGE POSTMASTER.

George T. Luce Receives Appointment and is Confirmed.

Hartwick, Feb. 2.—George T. Luce has been appointed postmaster of our village and received confirmation Tuesday.

Birthday Surprise.

January 25 Miss Catherine Bowmaker was very pleasantly surprised by about 40 of her schoolmates, who made her an evening's visit at her home on West Main street. The occasion was to celebrate her fifteenth birthday and after an evening spent with games and music, together with the usual feast, she was presented with two sterling silver teaspoons and several other gifts.

Opening Play.

The first entertainment to be given in the new club house will be presented February 6 when a stock company, which is considered extra good consisting of the Trumbull Players and Isabelle Gould, will be on the stage. Admission fees of 15, 25 and 35 cents will be charged.

Loyal Helpers Club.

Mrs. B. H. Taibut will entertain the Loyal Helpers club Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at her home on South street. Everybody invited.

Dedication Service.

The Christian church is making preparations for the dedication of the recent gifts and improvements to the church. The service will doubtless be held Sunday, February 25.

Correction.

The Crausway property on South street was purchased by Raymond Hollister who occupied the same.

Gentlemen's Supper a Success.

The gentlemen of the Baptist church served their annual chicken-pie supper Thursday evening and it was one of the most largely attended of any in the history of the society. About \$60 was realized.

After the supper a mock trial was given which furnished abundance of mirth.

Hartwick Personals.

Louise and Dorothy Walrath of East Springfield and Mrs. Benjamin Young of Cooperstown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sherman. Miss Pauline Southworth of Colliers spent the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams. E. M. Irons has secured an increase in pension from \$24 to \$30 per month.—An auction was held Thursday on the farm known as the James Clark farm near Index. Forty head of stock, together with wagons, tools, harness, etc., were sold. Stock sold from \$5 to \$107 per head.—The little daughter of Alice Hall has come to make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall.

DEATH AT COOPERSTOWN.

Miss Katherine O'Neill Dies at Her Home on Chestnut Street, Jan. 31.

Cooperstown, Feb. 2.—Miss Katherine O'Neill died at her home on Chestnut street at 11 p. m. Wednesday evening. Miss O'Neill has been in poor health for sometime and during the past few weeks she contracted the grip, which resulted in her death. Born in East Springfield 33 years ago, she has been a resident of Cooperstown the past 30 years. Surviving her are three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Philip Kiley of Pierstown, Mrs. John Mockler of Middlefield, Miss Mary O'Neill of Cooperstown and Edward O'Neill.

The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church on Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m., Rev. Father Carey officiating. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Severe Electrical Storm.

Thursday morning the village was visited by a severe electric storm, which peaked with heavy and frequent thunder claps, awakening the slumbering folk and frightening a good many.

Thanksgiving Hospital Report.

There were nineteen patients received at Thanksgiving hospital during the month of January. Two babies were born during the month and quite a number of the patients' ailments required surgical attention. The donation for the month were from the following: Arthur McEwan, four bottles of broth; Mrs. W. Scott Root, magazines; Jay Gardner, literature; Miss S. Warren, four cans jelly.

Trumbull Players Next Week.

The Trumbull Players, a company of fourteen clever artists, will give a series of high class shows at the village theatre, every evening next week, except Tuesday.

Otsego Hall Opens This Summer.

Otsego hall, recently purchased by the Clark estates, will be open again this coming summer and conducted on the same lines as in the past.

Degree Work Next Tuesday.

At the regular communication of Otsego Lodge, No. 138, F. & A. M. next Tuesday evening, the F. C. degree will be conferred upon a full class of candidates. A full attendance of the brethren is desired.

New Hospital Specifications.

From what we can learn at present writing, the new Mary Imogene Bassett hospital and Pathological laboratory will be a revelation in the quiet and pleasing effects of the colonial style.

Woman Nearly Freezes to Death.

Mrs. A. Helen Lyon, an aged resident of this village, who has been ill for a number of months, quietly eluded her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. D. Lyon, during the night last night and climbed out a bedroom window.

the White district, is having a two weeks' vacation. — C. D. Youngman of South Side has been appointed road superintendent. Emerson Bull having resigned to accept the position as street commissioner of the city of Oneonta. — Miss Mary Wheeler is spending some time at the home of her brother, Russell Wheeler, near Morris. — Mrs. S. G. Pomeroy, Mrs. Raymond Hotaling, M. B. Champlin, Wheeler Green, D. P. Arnold, Ford Arnold, Master Maurice Hotaling and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, are ill with either grip or pneumonia. Several others have very hard colds. — On Friday evening, February 16, a donation will be held at the First Baptist church for the pastor, Rev. A. Christensen. — Miss Nettie Emerson of Oneonta is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harmon Hinsinger. — The mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. held last Tuesday at Mrs. Charles Lent's was largely attended. It was decided to organize at L. T. L. at an early date. — Lynn Horton of Clinton spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton. — Miss Mary Webster of West Laurens has been assisting Mrs. Frank Taber for the past few days. — Mrs. Sarah Barnes is helping Mrs. Wheeler Green with her work.

New Site Taken Over.
On Thursday the Susan Cooper foundation, formally took over the Green farm and the Austin H. Angus wood lot adjoining on the elevation to the west of the village, which is the site to be used for the new foundation.

Sunday Services.

Baptist church—Rev. Dr. J. G. Travers of Hartwick Seminary will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

Christ church (Episcopal).—Morning services at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. Evening at 5 o'clock. Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Birdsell.

Methodist Episcopal church—The morning sermon will present our Lord's representation of the deity, contrasted with false ideas of God that are held today. In the evening the pastor will preach a second sermon to young people on "God in Mind and Heart."

Universalist church—Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock the pastor will use as a sermon subject, Four Per Cent and More; or the Larger Dividend. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's (Roman Catholic).—Masses at 8 and 11 a. m. Rev. Father Carey, pastor.

Fire Alarm Causes Excitement.
An alarm of fire was sounded at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning and the fire department responded quickly, but after chasing around Main street and Lake street in the severe cold looking for the alleged fire, somebody ventured the opinion that John Kirby's house was in need of assistance. Upon investigation it was found that a stove had burst apart, not doing serious damage.

The people here were saddened to hear of the death of Elvin Easton Wednesday. Mr. Easton had many friends here. His body was brought here Friday afternoon and buried beside his wife in the Laurens cemetery.

To Meet Tuesday.
The Marytha class will meet Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Aldrich.

Laurens Personals.
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West Oneonta Offerings.
West Oneonta, Feb. 2.—The annual meeting of the Cook Cemetery association will be held at Brownson's feed store Saturday evening, February 8, at 8:30. — Mrs. B. L. Dakin, who teaches in was at Oneonta Thursday.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.
Sunday Church Services—Personal and News Notes of Interest.

Hobart, Feb. 2.—The subject of the Rev. V. P. Ba-kora's sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be "I Sanctify Myself." There will be no evening service. In the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, the Rev. P. St. John Colman will speak on "Searching Hearts." There will be a union service in this church in the evening. Mr. Colman will speak on "Lamp of the Lord." There will be a celebration of the holy communion and sermon in St. Peter's church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning; evensong at 4 o'clock.

Surprised on Wedding Anniversary.
On Wednesday evening, January 31, about 70 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregory gave them a genuine surprise, the occasion being their 40th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly, a violinist furnishing delightful music.

Elaborate refreshments were served to which all did ample justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were presented with a beautiful hand-painted bowl, a hand-painted picture and a bouquet of 40 carnations.

Their daughter, Mrs. Harroway, and son of Richmondville, were present and were a part of the pleasant surprise.

Their friends departed at a late hour, hoping they might help celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Gregory's golden wedding.

Entertained at Luncheon.
Mrs. Robert F. Cowan and Mrs. Robert B. Thomson entertained a large party of ladies at luncheon today at the home of Mrs. Thomson. Following the luncheon, which was an elaborate one and much enjoyed, the afternoon was spent at fancy work. The occasion was in every way most delightful.

Hobart Wins from Delhi.
The Delhi Independents were defeated at basketball in Grant's hall last evening by the Hobart five. The score was 75 to 25. The Hobart boys played with a dash that would not be denied and they outclassed the visitors in every department of the game.

James Cowan was the bright and shining star of the Hobart five, scoring 16 baskets; Ralph Stevens made 10 and William Colman 9. It is probable that Company G five of Oneonta will play here next Wednesday evening.

Club House Popular.
The Agricultural School club house is increasing in popularity and more boarders are taking advantage of its low rates and excellent menu. Mrs. Margaret Thompson is in charge of the culinary department, which is a sure guarantee that everything is first class and an ample supply.

Delhi Locals.
At the Whist club at Mrs. W. H. Millard's last evening, Mrs. George Youmans, Mrs. J. M. Preston, Mrs. W. B. Gleason and Mrs. S. S. Kilken-

ny were the highest on the list. — The third degree was conferred on a class of five at Masonic temple last evening. — Mrs. Lizzie Moulton of Brooklyn is here, called on account of the serious illness of her father, James S. Mabel. Her brother, Robert Mabel of Albany, has also been here. — A number from here visited Hobart last night to attend a basketball game. — James D. Birdsell is confined to his house with the grip. — Miss Pettengill and Mrs. L. W. Firth give a 50 card party this evening. — The street hydrants have been frozen and are being thawed out. — Nearly all the ice houses have been filled, including the large one owned by David Wight. — Prof. S. S. Kilkenney has kindly consented to sing before and after A. C. Wyer's lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening next. — The Juniors of the Episcopal church gave a Japanese tea last evening at the residence of C. E. Kiff. Cake and candy were on sale. — A basketball game will be played here this evening between the Walton High school and the Agricultural school. — David Melnick has made arrangements to put on at the open house, Feb. 22, the popular movie picture, "Never Do Well." It will no doubt attract a large house.

AGED SIDNEY WOMAN DIES.
Mrs. Susan Woolley Passes Away Friday After Long Illness.

Sidney, Feb. 2.—The death of Mrs. Susan Woolley occurred this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iva Hinrichs, Main street, at the age of 74 years. This aged and highly respected lady has been in failing health for a long time, but for the past five weeks her illness has been aggravated by heart trouble and this was assigned as the cause of death. Her funeral will be held Monday from her late home and will be private. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Woolley came to Sidney the latter part of May, 1916, to make her home with her daughter. Up until then she had always resided in Brooklyn. On account of her poor health since living in Sidney she got about but little and formed but few acquaintances. These will learn with regret of her death and extend their sympathy to the bereaved daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunton of Boston, a daughter, is the only other near surviving relative.

WILL Come to Sidney for Conference.
Attorney for the village, H. J. Sudder, has received a letter from Charles Andrus of New York, counsel for the Sidney Water company, in connection with Attorney McNaught, stating that the latter would come to Sidney as soon as his health permitted, to attend a conference of those interested in the water question. Mr. McNaught is making rapid improvement from the surgical operation he recently underwent at a New York hospital. The Village Board and the Board of Water Commissioners of the village will hold a conference on the matter Monday evening. It is expected that overtures for the purpose of purchasing the plant will be soon made.

Walter J. Marriott.
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\$2,541, and assets of \$325. The petition was filed through Attorney David F. Lee of Norwich. For several years Mr. Golden was a resident of Sidney, recently moving to Utica, where he was engaged as foreman on one of the O. & W. runs, and the majority of his relatives are with Sidney people. The assets consist of an equity in a house and two lots in this village. Secured creditors are Fred Spencer, who holds a mortgage for \$1,850, and M. L. Silver & company, \$104. Among the 18 unsecured creditors are the following Sidney business establishments: Sidney National bank, which holds notes for \$305; People's National bank, \$50; C. S. Lines, grocer, \$25; Fred A. Elliott, jeweler, \$20; Mutual Coal company, \$20; Standard Light, Heat & Power company, \$15; J. H. Rushton, news dealer, \$40; Sidney Water company, \$19.

Sidney Short Cuts.
Miss Shirley Newton, who has been making a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Newton, has re-

O. & W. Wins Insurance Case.
In the state insurance case against the O. & W. railroad, a self insurer, in the matter of the compensation payments to Mrs. Ida Adams, a detailed account of which was recently mentioned in The Star, the court of appeals has decided that the railroad company need not pay to the state insurance fund, the sum of \$5,734, the value of the future installments awarded to Mrs. Adams for the death of her husband, Louis Adams, an employee of the company, who was killed in Sidney. The State Industrial commission ordered the company to pay this sum into the state fund and the company refused on the ground that the value of the future payments depended on the widowhood of Mrs. Adams, which was uncertain. The company will continue its weekly award of about \$9 to Mrs. Adams.

The Honor of a Cowboy.
The Honor of a Cowboy, is the title of a thrilling western drama which is under rehearsal for production at Municipal hall, February 19-20, for the benefit of Cartwright Hook & Ladder company. It is under the direction of Walter Burnside. The following is the cast of characters: Harry Morley and Jack Stanton, Arthur Personous; Bill Jenkins, Montana sheriff; Walter Burnside; Judge J. E. Buckley, J. Arrendale; Jim Selby, Carl Christian; Missouri Smith, Fred Davidson; Sean Faac, Charles Atmondi; Mexican Pete, Lynn Merchant; Sam Travers, Harold King; Sam Smithers, Howard Beagle; Texas, Raymond Dickinson; Mosey, Howard Beagle; C. M. Maitland; E. Fitzgerald; bartender, George LaChance; Lucy Buckley, Sara Patchen; Lucy Arhuck, Ethel Personous; Mrs. Susan Trevlyn, Emma Curtis; Jennie Smith, Fidella Bard.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.
In federal court at Utica this week, Clinton S. Golden, an O. & W. foreman, a prominent Socialist and general committeeman of the O. & W. Firemen's brotherhood, filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of

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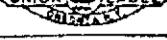
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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS**Moving State Capitals.**

Shifting state capitals by arbitrary legislative action is by no means common. The most recent instance was the moving of the seat of the Oklahoma government from Guthrie to Oklahoma City, but Oklahoma was a new state, and the people had not become accustomed to any capital. The shift brought no breaking of home ties. Other states, such as Missouri, Kentucky, Michigan, and Louisiana, retain small villages or towns as their capitals despite the fact that they contain great and important cities.

Some may remember when Millidgeville was the capital of Georgia and when New Haven shared with Hartford the honor of being capital of Connecticut; and it was comparatively recently that Newport ceased to rank as one of the capitals of Rhode Island. Ohio's change from Chillicothe to Columbus was so long ago that few Ohioans are aware that the Ross county city was ever the capital.

A bill is now pending in the West Virginia legislature to move the capital from Charleston to Clarksburg, both towns are centrally situated. Charleston has 10,000 inhabitants; Clarksburg 3,000. The difference is not enough to be of weight in a state that possesses only one city of importance. Wheeling, despite its location, was the first capital of the state, but was compelled to yield the honor to Charleston. There was some reason for the Wheeling-Charleston shift; there is none apparent in the proposed shift from Charleston to Clarksburg.

The Thronging Sidewalks.

Whoever has been abroad, as everybody has, upon the streets of Oneonta on a busy afternoon has noted with delight the multitudes of people moving in opposite directions and filling the sidewalks from store line to curbing. There will be hundreds of individuals in the space of a short block, and yet everything goes along smoothly and nobody is injured because everybody in walking yields a little. Just imagine what would happen if everybody started in a straight line for his or her destination and never turned to left or right to accommodate anybody! To give a little, a practical form of courtesy which everybody involuntarily practices, is walking, and moreover one which experience proves is the only way to get along satisfactorily.

Courtesy on the Road.

That a courtesy which everybody acknowledges and practices on sidewalks, should to any considerable extent be ignored by the man behind the wheel and on the highway is not easy to understand; and yet there is a difference which the better sort of motorists have not been slow to note and have been quick to condemn. One of these motorists, Mr. M. Wall of Buffalo, who is the head of the State Motor federation, has been to the palms to formulate a series of courtesy rules telling what and what not to do for the general benefit of drivers of cars. These rules are so plain and so sensible it is a source of regret that there is not room to print without condensation. Here are some of them, however, which Mr. Wall has sent out under the general head of:

Be Courteous.

Do not hog the middle of the road, and keep out of safety zones and do not speed up and crowd the other fellow who wishes to go by.

Give the man coming in from a side street plenty of room to turn a corner; when you park behind another car, give the driver of it room to get out if he leaves before you do, think of the fellow behind when you expect to stop or turn.

Do not dodge in and around cars on the line of traffic, remember that they were there first and have as great a desire to get through as you have, and do not presume too much on the right of way, which the other fellow may not know. Be courteous.

Do not cut in front of a street car, give pedestrians time to get out of the way after you have the "go" signal from a traffic officer and when you see people trying to reach or leave a street car, slow up or stop if necessary. This is one of the courtesies which will pay the motoring public best.

When a pedestrian does not pay attention to your horn, slow down. Remember that hundreds of deaf people are using the streets and it may not be indifference to your peremptory warning after all. Remember also that some are mentally deficient, but that after all you may not know them down.

When you have an insane desire to speed, remember that the other fellow you are passing has as much right to speed as you have. Think of the sentiments against motorizing you are creating—sentiments which later may find expression in increased motor taxes and dues, think of the danger of accidents, and if outside considerations do not move you, think of the people in your own car.

Slow down when you see a child on the curb. Remember that he can start quicker than you can stop.

Do not open your cut-out on the streets day or night. Nobody admires the noise, and there may be sick people or those at death's door; and remember that the horn, indifferently used, is a few times worse than a cut-out.

Be courteous also to the police officials. If you feel like swearing at the ordinances or if you do not like the traffic arrangements, remember that perhaps you may be wrong. It's a List Worth Remembering.

The above Do-and-Don't list is worth remembering, or if you cannot do that, then past them in your hat or keep in your pocketbook for frequent perusal. It is not a list made by an enemy of the auto, of whom more is said than is justifiable, but by perhaps the one man in the auto world who is best entitled to speak with authority. And now that you have come to the end of it, read it over again and cut it out for preservation before you forget it.

VALE, THE GROUND HOG:

Marmota Monax Takes His Squint at the Sun Yesterday Morning.

There is no doubt about it, the woodchuck (Marmota Monax the learned one calls), had all the chance he wanted yesterday to see his shadow. The early morning sun rose in skies practically free from clouds, and the woodchuck and every other animal or inanimate thing within its range cast a full and free shadow. The woodchuck saw his as doubtless he felt the rigors of a zero night even before he walked abroad, and he withdrew (incontinently (the old meaning) to his hole, den, lair or nest, there to spend the coming six weeks in deepest sleep or esoteric contemplation.

In other years it has sometimes happened that the sun has failed to shine upon Candlemas day. Then, as always there has been a full half of winter after the 2nd of February, there have been people to decry the ancient name of the ground hog as meteorological prognosticator—some words these! But this present winter is bound to re-establish his fame, since it would be strange indeed if February and March did not furnish us something stirring in the way of weather.

THE JANUARY WEATHER.

Only Five Days With Mercury Down Below Zero Mark.

The January weather in Oneonta, as shown by the records kept by the Meteorological station at The Star of Oneonta, shows that during the month there were only five days on which the mercury descended below the zero mark, and only one day—the 12th, when it was—13—was much below. The maximum was 45 degrees on the 5th and 6th, and there was one day the 9th, when the range was only six degrees and the thermometer never registered below freezing. The greatest daily range was on the 20th, when the highest was 37 degrees above and four below.

The total precipitation for the month was equal to 2.02 inches of rain or melted snow, and the actual snowfall was $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. There were 15 days with measurable amount of precipitation, five clear days, eight partly cloudy and 18 cloudy. The prevailing winds were from the west being northwest on 11 days, southwest on 13 days.

Son of Revolutionary Soldier.

In the death of the late Richard Nearing, late of Mt. Vision, whose death was noticed in the Mt. Vision news letter in The Star of recent date, Otsego county if not the nation loses its last surviving son of a revolutionary soldier. Mr. Nearing was well known in the Otsego valley but perhaps many readers fail to note he was the son of a participant in that memorable struggle.

Big Deal in Presque Isle.

The largest potato deal ever participated in at Presque Isle by one man, involving a sale of 20,000 barrels of potatoes at \$5 a barrel, was completed January 23 by Arthur J. Libbey, local buyer. The potatoes were sold to a New York dealer. It is estimated that there are left in the country yet to be shipped 6,000,000 bushels, aggregating \$7,500,000 in value. —[Augusta (Me.) Kennebec Journal.]

TRAINING CLASS INSTRUCTORS.

Representatives of Three Counties Meet in Oneonta Conference.

The teachers of the training classes of the three counties of Otsego, Delaware and Schoharie met in annual conference at the Oneonta hotel Friday morning and afternoon. The morning session was called to order by the retiring president, Miss Ella B. More of Schenevus, and the routine business of the conference was transacted, officers for 1917-18 being elected as follows:

President—Miss Agnes Kilpatrick of Undilla. Vice President—Miss Lavinia Nearing of Morris.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Alice Morton of Schoharie.

At the afternoon session Miss Morton read a very interesting, instructive and helpful paper on "How to Attain Better Results in History." Prof. Ambrose of the Oneonta Normal faculty followed with an interesting discussion of the attributes and qualifications of "The Skilled Teacher," in which many points of interest were brought forward for consideration. Following this excellent paper there was a round table discussion in which all who were present participated, and in which numerous problems which had met the instructors in their work were presented and elucidated. Prof. W. D. Johnson of the State Education Department at Albany, who was to have been present, was prevented from attending by illness in his family.

There are eight training classes in the three counties, and seven of the eight teachers were present. This is the first organization of the kind in the states, and its work has been from the first most successful. In addition to those teachers above named the training class instructors present were Miss Wilhelmina Abing of Cobleskill, Miss Emma Lynn of Walton and Miss Lillian Chase of Stamford.

Mr. Westervelt at Richmondville. The Richmondville Phoenix of this week has the following complimentary notice concerning an address delivered to the Business Men's Association of that village on Friday, January 26, by the secretary of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce. "The principal address of the evening was made by Charles Westervelt, secretary of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, and was a most pleasing and highly interesting talk that brought forth the general appreciation of every guest at the table, and there were 43 out of a total membership of 32."

Congressional "Pairs."

The custom of legislative "pairing" is the practice of members of legislatures bodies by which two members of opposing parties agree to refrain from voting on a prescribed subject or to be absent during a certain time. It was first used in the United States house of representatives in 1839.

URGES FRESH AIR CLASS.

Benefits to Backward Pupils Many.

John E. Smalley of the State Charities Aid association at a conference with representatives of the board of education, health officials and other citizens interested in civil affairs held at the mayor's office in the Municipal building yesterday afternoon, corrected some popular misconceptions of the project and its cost. He insisted that it is advisable to commence in a small way with one room in some of the school buildings with plenty of windows which can be left open and that suitable outfit for each pupil can be secured at \$10 each and that one teacher for a limited number is required. A warm meal at the noon hour is an essential for the best results.

Mr. Smalley declared that there are 90 of these schools in existence now in the state and each is showing marked improvement in the standing of the pupils after the first three months. Often after one year they are able to return to their grades and afterward maintain their standings in their grades.

The speaker made it clear that these schools are not designed for those suffering from tuberculosis, who should be cared for elsewhere, but for nervous, anaemic, debilitated and backward children. Many children are considered dull and fail to pass with their grades because lacking the vigor and vitality which the requisite number of red corpuscles in the blood give. When these are supplied by the air and invigorating exercises provided, the work improves and the dull student often becomes bright. There is no doubt that there are children in the schools of the city at this instant said the speaker, who should have the benefit of such a class. Prompt action will save some and the sooner the work is undertaken here the more children will be saved to the school and to vigorous life.

No action was taken, although those present evidenced interest. It is not probable that the work can be undertaken this school year at least.

Pastor to Speak Plainly.

Mr. Vision, Feb. 2.—Pastor J. M. Coleman announces that on Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church, he will take the liberty to state what the church and Christian people have a right to expect from those who are not Christian. The public is invited.

SPECIAL
Clean-Up Sale

At the end of the season, commencing Monday, February 5. We find we have a few more SUITS and OVERCOATS than we should have at this season of the year.

Special on Suits

From all our stock we have taken the odds and ends; the one and two suits remaining of the more popular styles including Kuppenheimer, Michael-Stern & Co., and Stadium Clothes. There are just 61 Suits in all, and we have placed them on a table by themselves and will give a special 25 per cent discount for cash.

Special on Overcoats

Never in the history of this great store have we sold so many Overcoats as we have this season. If you could peep into the inside pockets of the majority of the best looking Overcoats in town, you would find the Kuppenheimer, Michael-Stern & Co., and Stadium labels. We have just 49 of these Overcoats which we will sell at 25 per cent discount for cash.

NO STAPLE BLUE OR BLACK SUITS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

A few Children's Overcoats included at 25 per cent discount. No Children's Suits in this sale.

We have twelve Boys' Ulster Overcoats; ages fifteen to seventeen years, which we will close out at half price.

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Here's relief for the man with foot trouble of any nature.

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Silk Net and Lace Waists, were \$2.00, now \$1.00

Flannel and Rose Colored Taffeta Waists, Persian trimmed, were \$3.50, now \$1.95

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A Betty Wales model, made of finest serice, straight lines with fine plaited, lace, pockets, button trimmed, with collar and cuffs of white broadcloth.

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A late model in long waisted effect, many with sashes, silk collar and cuffs, colors, Navy, green, brown and black.

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Simply cut and plaited, plaited skirt, belted waist, white silk plaited collar and cuffs.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.	
8 a. m.	2
2 p. m.	4
8 p. m.	1
Maximum, 16	Minimum, 1
Rainfall, 04.	

LOCAL MUNITION

Any one wishing to see pictures of the Elks Minstrel troupe can do so by calling at Horlett's Clothes shop.

The basketball game scheduled for last night at Schenevus, between the Schenevus High school lads and the O. H. S. second team, was cancelled yesterday.

The project of holding an automobile show is being considered by the local dealers. It is expected that the matter will be definitely decided at an early date.

There was to have been an examination for chauffeurs in Oneonta yesterday, but as there were no applicants for certificates there was no examination. A second examination will no doubt be noticed for an early date.

The Oneonta city dog tax has been productive of some good to the city at least during the portion of the year since May 1 last, Officer Conty has executed something more than 100 dogs which were unclaimed. The city certainly has not these animals to provide for at present.

It is expected that if Surrogate Huntington is in the city today that the will of the late E. D. Easton will be submitted and preliminary proceedings for its probate instituted. The city is full of rumors relative to its provisions, but those most familiar with it stated that it had not been read and declined to give out any statement as to its contents last evening.

Request to Decorate.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held last evening, it was suggested and timely, that in view of the visit to this city next week of the New York State grange that business men arrange to decorate the interior of their stores and that public buildings should display the national colors. The city will be visited by hundreds, variously estimated at from 800 to 1,200 people, and it would be a wise and gracious thing to decorate in their honor. While the visitors will be busily engaged at the armory, much of the time in the work of the gathering, still they will, coming they do so many of them from small communities, visit the business places and inspect the stores and stocks carried. Oneonta merchants should be prepared to give them attractive offerings.

"Charities That Help."

In connection with the series of talks now being given at the Sunday meetings at the Y. M. C. A. relating to local matters of social and moral welfare, the subject to be presented Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the association rooms will be "Charities That Help." Prof. Arthur M. Curtis, president of the Federation for Social Welfare, will speak of the work and plans of this organization. E. A. Collier, commissioner of charities of this city, will speak of charitable efforts under his own supervision. Alderman A. E. Ceperley will preside over the meeting. The object of the meeting is to familiarize people of our city with social and moral conditions existing. This meeting is for men and women.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta Typographical union, No. 105, this evening at 7 o'clock, in Trice and Labor Hill.

All members of the "Antlered Head" are invited to attend a social session at the club rooms this evening. Roast beef will be served.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of the Chapman Memorial church will meet at the home of Miss Roper, 14 Washington street, this afternoon from 4 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock.

Meeting Sunday

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, O. R. C., Sunday, evening at 7 o'clock. Secretary.

Chance for Right Man to Make Good.

An eight room house, modern improvements, henhouse and nearly three-fourths acre of level land, hilly to railroad shops, which can be owned and paid for through Building and Loan easy payment plan, and where rent will do the trick. Look it up or stop growing about not having a chance to make good. Inquire of Wilber Scott, David Scott, and it is

Dancing at Liberty Hall tonight from 9 to 11. Admission 50 cents. If you are looking for three hours of enjoyment be sure and attend. Advt 1

Onah Renta Tea Room.

Fresh strawberry ice cream today. Advt 1

Fine first floor flat in Butts block to rent, all modern in proportion. Inquire at Butts store. Advt 2

Phone 310, coal and wood. High grade coal, hard and soft wood. Platt & Howland. Advt 1

Special for today at the Boston Candy Kitchen chocolate candies. 10c per pound. Advt 1

Try one of the special dinners at the Pioneer Lunch Sunday. Price 25 cents. Advt 1

I hereby refuse to pay any bills contracted by me, one except myself, W. Murray, Oneonta. Advt 1

Wanted—Live hens and chickens. 20c. J. H. Potter, 71 Main street. Advt 1

If you want pea coal phone L. D. Fay, 867-W. Advt 1

MUSICIANS OF MUCH MERIT

Appeals to Oneontans for Support of Plan for National Musical Education—Concert of Highest Merit Follows.

Last evening, with the mercury in the tube keeping up, a chilly irritation with our old friend Zero, was not exactly the weather to tempt anybody abroad yet the large attendance at the lecture and concert given at the Academy Street School building by Madame Alma Webster-Powell was evidence alike of the fame which had gone before and of the pleasant remembrance which those who heard her a year ago still retained. There was not a seat unoccupied and many remained standing to the end of the entertainment.

In general the address followed the same lines as those of a year ago—the value of music from the standpoint of rest or recreation or mental stimulus when there is need of it, as a relaxation for faculties too strongly strung and though a seeming paradox, is an inspiration when the spirits are depressed and the vital processes slow. Of late it has become an acknowledged privilege of government to look closely after the physical and mental condition of its citizens and therefore, if the promise of the speaker is accepted, that music is a human need, there is no question that it is as much a cultural duty to give it support as it is to promote the mere physical culture which of late has perhaps become a dominant theme for discussion.

As for Madame Powell who musical and in speech is a live wire, there can be no doubt as to the earnestness of her convictions. A talented musician and graduate of leading European conservatories and a prima donna in the principal opera houses at home and abroad, she has entirely given up this work with the high public honors which it carries, in order to set the subject of government control of music before the country. Doubtless to the very large majority of her hearers it is the excellent singing which she uses as a bait to catch her audience and with which she concludes the evening entertainment which draws them to the public hall. But for whatever reason they come, they remain to pray—for a wider diffusion in the United States of musical knowledge.

The musical program, which herald many told the trouble which on a night so bitterly cold any might have experienced in attending, was in six parts, and in each by means of one or more songs a national type of music was exemplified. The first, as rendered, included the Bohemian and Hungarian types with a piano solo by the Russian Tchaikovsky. There followed three varied but interesting examples from the French, "Caro Nomo," from the Italian, "Verdi, Schubert's "Märk, Märk and Lark," and an aria from Mozart's "Magic Flute" from the German, "The Land of the Sky-Blue Witch" from the American and "Mighty law a Rose" and "Kilarney" as modern and ancient types of balladry. There was not a number in which the clear, rich, cultured voice of the singer did not have the tribute of rapt attention and of spontaneous applause.

At the close Madame Powell asked as a favor that every person who is interested in the movement for making this national movement effectual write to somebody about it. A large majority raised their hands, and it is to be hoped that all present will respond. It is the least which they can do for one who labors without renunciation, or desire of it, unselfishly with splendid talents for what she believes is not only a great art but a great influence in myriad ways for the betterment of humanity.

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Ryndes & Shippey Dissolve Partnership.

The Broad Street Cigar store, which for the past year has been conducted by Ryndes & Shippey, changed hands yesterday, when Mr. Ryndes sold his interest in the business to Mr. Shippey, who will continue the business. Mr. Ryndes has plans in view for other business.

STRAND THEATRE TODAY

"The Jungle Child," starring Dorothy Dalton and Howard Hickman.

"The Jungle Child" is a weird drama of the Brazilian forests and New York city, telling the gripping story of a Spanish beauty who crew to be a Turn Amazon and a worthless American adventurer who sought to employ her ignorance of civilization as a means of acquiring possession of her fortunes.

Its action opens in the dense and picturesque tropical forests of Brazil and is later transferred to New York city, where amid luxurious surroundings it is brought to an intensely dramatic close.

A two reel triangle comedy, "The Lady Drummer," will put all in good humor.

Most of us will not think.

That so long as the money interests of this country control, just so long will it be necessary for the wage-earner, farmer and person of limited means to study and use co-operation, and the sooner the people of Otsego and Delaware counties find out the advantages of the co-operative Oneonta Building and Loan Association in loaning money at a low interest rate and on easy terms and how long some small amounts, too small to use alone, are combined into large amounts and thus give as good returns as wealthy people obtain, the better it will be for them.

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Fresh Cauliflower, Cabbages.
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Fresh Fish.
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Best Western Beef, all cuts.
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PERSONALS.

V. N. Gates of Otego was a business man in Oneonta yesterday.

D. C. Terry of East Broadfield is the guest of his brother, Rev. S. A. Terry.

Mrs. Oliver T. Carson left Friday for Waterford, where she will be a guest over Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. Percy McManus.

Miss Louise Marsh left yesterday for her home in Schenectady, after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Katherine Penman.

Mrs. L. L. Walath of Cooperstown,

who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marshall, the two each

returns home today.

Mrs. Helen Augustus of this city de-

parted yesterday for New York city,

where she will resume her studies at the Art Students' League.

Mrs. L. S. Lang of this village de-

parted yesterday for Albany with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Lang of Burlington Flats.

B. J. Hurtt of Otego was in the

city yesterday on business errands.

Mr. Hurtt is steadily improving, al-

though not entirely recovered.

Miss Elsie Palmer of Lynbrook, L. I., arrived in the city last evening and

will be the guest for a few days of

her friend, Miss Marjorie Wentworth.

Miss Florence Williams, who had

been spending the past two months in

Oneonta with Mr. and Mrs. Myron C.

Fishback returned Friday to her home

in Albany.

Miss Louise LeBombard and nephew,

Russell Boyce, of 125 River street, left

Oneonta yesterday for a week's sojourn with relatives and friends at

St. John, Vermont.

Clark M. Goodspeed left yesterday

for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has

a position as proflor with the Remington Arms and Ammunition company.

Mrs. Goodspeed will remain

in this city for a short time.

Miss Edna Morse of 69 Maple street,

a graduate of the February class of

the Oneonta State Normal, has ac-

cepted a position as teacher in the

High school at Valley Falls and de-

parted for that place on Wednesday of

this week.

Mrs. R. Stanton, formerly of this city, who stopped off in Oneonta Thursday

on his way from attending the big

Holstein sale in Walton, returned yes-

terday to his home in Westford. While

at the sale Mr. Stanton purchased a

young heifer calf, Queen Delta Korn-

dyke Verna, for which he paid \$125.

Miss Florence Denman of this city

departed yesterday for Albany, where

she will be the guest of friends for a

few weeks. Miss Denman has suffered

a serious nervous trouble for the

past year, and of late had an attack of

grip, which has aggravated the former

trouble very much and her physician

advised a complete change and rest.

Her many friends hope for a speedy

recovery.

"The Only Girl" Please.

A distressingly small audience last

night greeted "The Only Girl" at the

Oneonta theatre, but anyone who

braved the Arctic blasts felt well re-
paid for his temerity, the show being

one of the cleverest productions of the

season at the local house. Many of

those included in the cast are old time

favorites with up-state audience, and

the twists and tribulations of the three

bachelors in search of the only girl,

with attendant complications, suc-
ceeded in producing a musical comedy

that had much of real worth in its music,

and much clean fun in its lines.

St. Mary's Bazaar Closed.

Mr. Mary's annual bazaar, which has

been in progress during the past four

days, closed last evening with a fun-

and-money-producing auction which in

a surprisingly brief time cleaned out

their entire stock of merchandise of

all sorts. Bidding was spirited under

the capable auctioneering management

of E. M. Ronan, and the proceeds from

this part of the affairs will swell con-

siderably the net profits for the bazaar

committee.

New Management at Hathaway House.

The Hathaway house reopened this

morning, after being closed yesterday

afternoon on account of the funeral of

E. D. Easton under the new manage-

ment of Emily Williams, who will

conduct a first-class house.

Attention.

M. G. Lowenstein, the practical

scientific optician and ophthalmologist

is today and will be every day until

February 9 inclusive at 27 Pine

street. All adjustments of spectacles

and exercises made by him are war-

anteed to give perfect satisfaction, re-

member the date.

Meals for State Grange Delegates.

The W. C. T. U. will serve dinner

and supper at headquarters, 221 Main

street, to delegates at the state conven-

tion each day of next week. Dinner

will be 25 cents and supper 20 cents.

For Sale.

New house, 11 Maplegrove, the

first floor, for \$1250, 1000, 1st

terms, also No. 11, 1st floor, 1st floor,

1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor,

1st floor

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FOR SALE—Carpenter's work bench in good order. Call at 16 Brook street or address U. G. Weston, Quaker street.

FOR SALE—Stack of oak straw from 20 acres, near Laurens. Write Emilie Beck, Hartwick.

FOR SALE—New house, just off Main street, improvements, right price for quick sale. Owner leaving town. Address E. C. Star.

FARM—Three miles from Oneonta, 100 acres, heavy hills, barns, wagon yard, A. C. Lewis, 32 Ford avenue.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 100 acres. Some of the best farms in Oneonta, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of farms and truck gardening places. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two family house, Valley street, \$1,500. Two family house, Main street, \$3,000. Seven room house with all modern improvements. Tilton ave, \$2,500. Seven room house with all modern improvements. Ford avenue, \$1,200. Eight room house with all modern improvements. Tilton ave, \$1,700. House with good barn, extra lot, Center street, \$1,700. Large, large house on Maple street, \$1,500. Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 7-47.

FOR SALE—A food business with a large trade. Consider house in Oneonta in exchange. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at 23 Grand street, J. A. Dewar.

FOR SALE—Wrever organ, good range, daily earnings, F. H. Bouton, 45 Spruce street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain price, on \$2000.00, a small house, well equipped, in a very central location. It has a garden, place for chickens, slate roof, seven rooms and bath, furnace, gas range, coal range, gas, heat. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

TO RENT—Flat or furnished rooms. 42 West Broadway.

TO RENT—Pleasant six room flat over Bookbinder's second hand store, 28 Main street. Mrs. M. D. McGuire, 28 Main street.

TO RENT—Good house with garage and furnace. 59 Valleyview street. A. W. Russell, 16 Luster street.

TO RENT—House at 10 Elsie street. Inquire at 43 Hudson street.

TO RENT—Five room lower flat, bath and electric lights, \$12. W. H. Drew, phone 67-7.

FOR RENT—Half of double house at 3 Franklin street. Inquire 1 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—37 Grand street, desirable five room flat, all new improvements, rent reasonable. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—Lower flat, 48 Miller street, all improvements. Inquire George L. Winslow, 215 Main street.

TO RENT—House at 22 Utica street, Phone 388-1 or call at 83 Center street.

TO RENT—From February 1, six room flat, at 430 Main street. Modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or phone 107-W.

TO RENT—House at 38 Cherry street, upper floor flat. All new panel and electric lights. \$12. Ford avenue, 47 Ford avenue.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, for light house-keeping, 10 Dutton street. Phone 18-2-2.

FOR RENT—Single rooms and rooms for light house-keeping, at 325 Main street.

UNFURNISHED FLAT—To rent for house keeping. 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, for light house-keeping, \$300 a week, 11 Center street.

LOANS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire of Owen C. Baker.

MONEY ADVANCED—On Bonds, Bank Books, Life Insurance, Waxes, Automobiles, etc. All kinds of securities. Diamond, stocks and other security. Levey, 214 Main street.

ROGUE'S WANTED.

WANTED—Rooms and boarders, at 63 Gilbert street, Phone 928-W.

WOMEN—Save room cottage with stationary range and bath complete. Morgan avenue, West End. Rent \$14.00 per month. Ceperley & Morgan.

TO RENT—House at 3 Knapp avenue, F. L. Horton, 44 Spruce street.

TO RENT—House on Rose avenue. Phone 18-2-2.

TO RENT—Flat at 3 Valleyview street. Inquire Miss Gibson, on Franklin street.

TO RENT—Two room house, 7 Spring street, January 1. Modern improvements. Ales, Wentworth. Phone 558-W.

TO RENT—Flat of seven rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire of Daffy & Wright, 45 Broad street.

TO RENT—House for small family, 25 London avenue, convenient to shops. Inquire M. A. Fraiser, 38 Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Second hand motorcycle. Will sell cheap to ready buyer. Address Box 62, Davenport Center.

FOR SALE—Farm of 83 acres, two miles from Mifflord, on direct road to Hartwick, \$2000 cash, balance \$25 per year, at due per cent. Inquire of H. L. Beards, Mifflord, or place.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—We offer our residence at 10 West street for immediate sale. H. E. Townsend, 234 Main street.

FOR SALE—On account of failing health I offer my trucking business, established 16 years ago, for sale. S. B. Borst, 402 Main street.

FOR SALE—Forty milch cows. C. W. Pease, Laurens, phone 18-F2.

FOR SALE—Just outside of city limit, one-half acre of land with house and barn, good houses, good fruit. Address 77, Star office.

FOR SALE—Household goods, 7 Academy street, at 1 o'clock Saturday. W. Abbott, auctioneer.

I WILL SELL—At public auction, at my residence, Laurens village, Saturday, January 27, at 1 o'clock to the afternoon, a quantity of household furniture. John Woolhouse.

FOR SALE—Bargain. Inquire H. W. Hyland, Boston store, 111 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—The finest camp house on Goodey lake. B. E. Swart, Windsor hotel.

FOR SALE—Two good cows, due in February, 40 White Leghorn hens, one horse and two foals. Mrs. Clara Pickett, Residence, State road between Wells Bridge and Undale.

FOR SALE—Sixteen two-year-old hens, due in March. J. W. Davidson, Delhi, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A farm of 100 acres, well watered, good buildings, one mile from state road and laundry, or will exchange for property in Oneonta. Address M. C. Sturtevant, Utica.

FOR SALE—House on Main street with extra lot, all improvements, right price for quick sale. Owner leaving town. Address L. C. Sturtevant.

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Buy coats today at a big reduction.

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Bargains in serge dresses, \$4.98, \$6.50 and \$10.00.

We have some big bargains in dress skirts at \$7.00 and \$11.50.

Separate muffs and fur sets at bargain prices.

Hosiery bargains, two pair women's hose, 25¢.

Children's hose, two pair, 25¢.

Special women's hose 25¢, value 35¢.

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Floyd S. Barlow, county farm bureau agent, arrived in the city last night and was a guest at The Oneonta Club, held at the meetings held after a week of activity and the attendance at the meetings held indicates a wide interest in the work now being undertaken. The report for the week's meetings is as follows:

Monday—Cherry Valley, with 120 farms in community. Attendance in afternoon 81, in evening 46. Tons of lime rock ordered 25.

Tuesday—Roxbury Hollow, town of Unadilla, with 66 farms. Attendance in afternoon 34. Tons of lime rock ordered 25.

Wednesday—Unadilla, with 49 farms. Attendance 28. Tons of lime rock ordered 24.

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